



## Louis E. Gerber

January 31, 1930 - February 17, 2024

Louis E. Gerber of Worthington, Ohio, died peacefully on 2-17-24 surrounded by his family. He was born on 2-1-1930 in Ravenna, Ohio, to the late Louis E. and Viola (Brechtbill) Gerber. Lou served in the Army from 1948-1950 and remained in the Reserves until retiring as a Major in 1968. Lou attended Kent State University and The Ohio State University College of Law receiving his law degree in 1957. He was a Law Clerk to the Hon. Lester Cecil U.S.D.C. Judge (Dayton, OH). Lou joined the firm of Knepper, White, Richards & Miller in 1958 as a trial attorney, becoming a partner in 1961 until his retirement from the successor firm in 1995. He was a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, and the Defense Research Institute

Lou was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Rheta and Richard Deal. He is survived by his loving wife Sherry of 40 years, his children Gwen (Van) Gerber, Amy Gerber, Andy (Belinda) Gerber, Rob (Alda) Sicilian, Stacey Sicilian, Tony (Amanda) Sicilian, Kevin (Pam) Sicilian, and Brian (Susie) Sicilian, ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to especially thank Lou's caregiver for the last seven years, Regina Shears. The family also wishes to thank the doctors and nurses at Dublin Methodist Hospital for their excellent care of Lou and kindness and caring to all of us. Friends may call on Thursday February 22, 2024 from

5:00pm to 8:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street in Worthington. A Private Funeral Service will be held at a later date with Minister Frank Burgess officiating with interment to follow at Union Cemetery. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Private Burial at Union Cemetery

Columbus, OH 43202

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall

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“ Amy, Andy and Gwen ... I'm so saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He opened his door to Jeff and I and welcomed us as part of the family and I appreciated that immensely. I hope your memories sustain you until you see him again❤️  
Brenda Sauls



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**Brenda** - February 26, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Louis E. Gerber, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Louis E. Gerber, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 21, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Louis E. Gerber.*



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February 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Amy, Andy and Gwen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis E. Gerber.*

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**Amy, Andy and Gwen** - February 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Amy, Andy and Gwen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Louis E. Gerber.*



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**Amy, Andy and Gwen** - February 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Nick, Lynn , Nelson, Scottie & Sarah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis E. Gerber.*



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**Nick, Lynn , Nelson, Scottie & Sarah** - February 21, 2024 at 07:14 AM

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“ *Lou took me boating on lake Erie my first time. I credit him for my love of the water*  
*Thank you. Lou*  
*Dr. Lynne Sammons, Jupiter, Florida*

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**Lynne L Sammons** - February 20, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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*TO: Amy Gerber,: We are sorry for your loss and send our love and sympathy, Genie Craven and Martha Craven Wells (with Camop Fire Girls memories)*

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**Genie Craven** - February 21, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Sedgwick MCO Team purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Louis E. Gerber.*



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**Sedgwick MCO Team** - February 20, 2024 at 01:46 PM